

EXPLANATION

**OVERBURDEN ISOPACH**—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed. The 100-foot isopach is omitted where it is too close to a mining-ratio contour for map readability. Isopach interval 200 feet (61 m) with an intermediate 100-foot isopach.

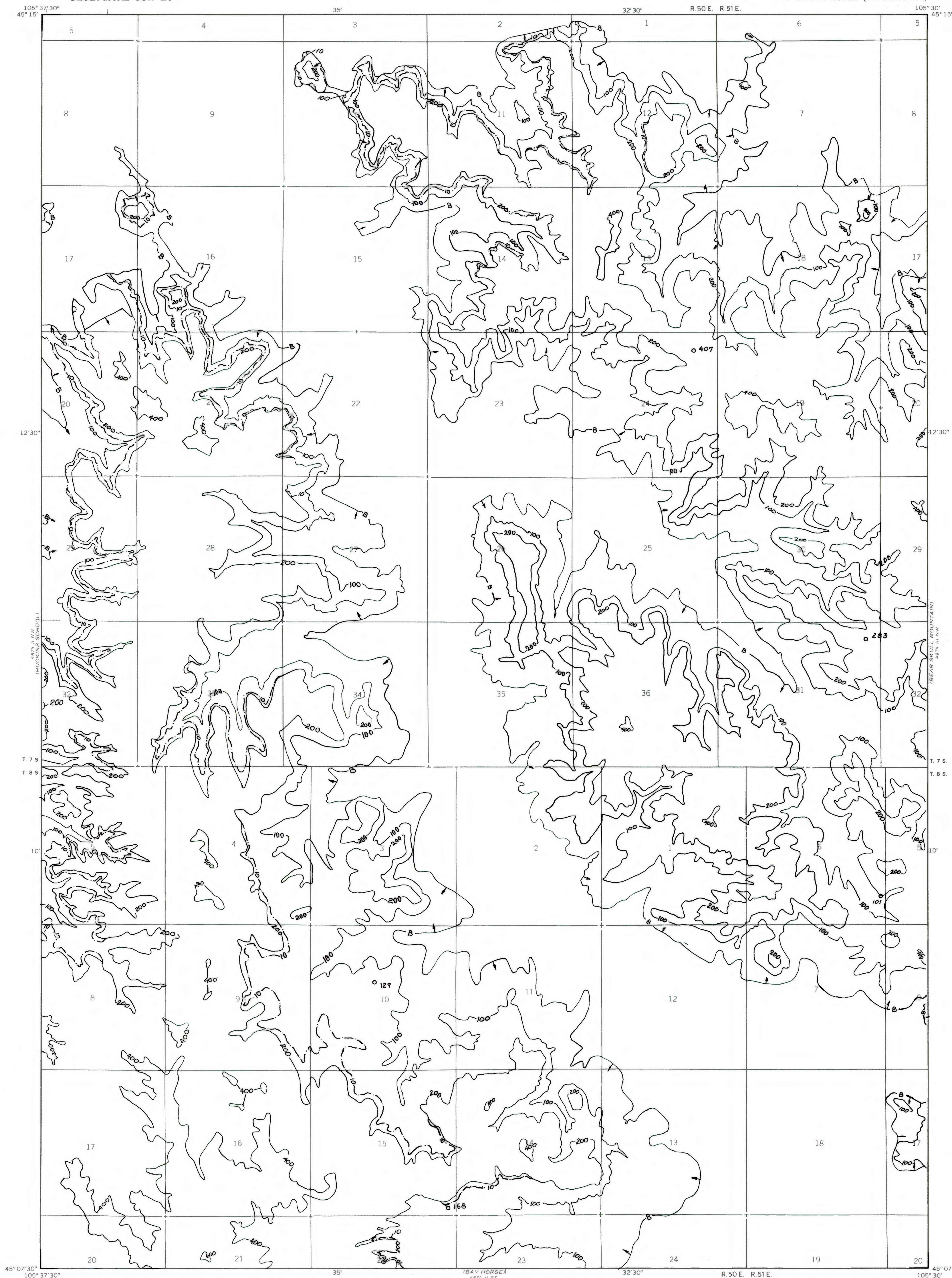
**BOUNDARY OF COAL 5 FEET OR MORE THICK—**  
 Drawn along the outcrop of coal bed and/or the inferred contact between burned and unburned coal and/or the 5-foot coal isopach. Arrows point toward area of coal 5 feet or more thick.

DRILL HOLE—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet,  
from the surface to the top of the coal bed.

**MINING-RATIO CONTOUR**—Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per short ton of recoverable coal by surface-mining methods. Contours shown only in areas suitable for surface mining within the stripping limits.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

To convert yds<sup>3</sup>/ton to m<sup>3</sup>/metric ton, multiply yds<sup>3</sup>/ton by 0.842.



**COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE BALDY PEAK QUADRANGLE,  
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